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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS - REORGANIZATION OF UN NARCOTICS STAFF AND  
AFGHAN PROGRAM

REF: (A) USUN 0747; (B) STATE 045593

1. IN TALKS WITH SCHURMANN WE HAVE LEARNED THAT DAVIDSON REJECTED WINSPEARE' S PROPOSAL REPORTED REF A. HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND THAT IN RESPONSE WINSPEARE' S FURTHER INSISTENCE THAT SOLUTION MUST BE FOUND WHICH WOULD PERMIT SCHURMANN HEADUP AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL THEY CONCLUDED, DAVIDSON INFORMED WINSPEARE MARCH 14 THAT HE WISHES MARTENS TAKE OVER AS UNFDAC EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AS OF APRIL 1 BUT THAT SCHURMANN WILL BE APPOINTED IN SOME ( UNSPECIFIED) CAPACITY TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS AND GET PROGRAM UNDERWAY FOR SUCH TIME AS MAY BE REQUIRED.

2. DELAY IN SETTling THIS ORGANIZATIONAL POINT HAS COMPLICATED PREPARATIONS FOR AFGHAN NEGOTIATIONS. HOWEVER, NOW THAT MATTER CLARIFIED AND SCHURMANN DEFINITELY IN CHARGE, WE CAN EXPECT THAT HE WILL PICK UP THE PIECES AND MOVE AS  
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QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. HE ENTIRELY AGREES WITH AMBASSADOR NEUMANN ON NEED FOR VIGOROUS AND SPEEDY UN ACTION. SCHURMANN INFORMS MISOFF THAT HE IS NOW ENGAGING IN EXPLORATORY TALKS DESIGNED EXPAND LIST OF POTENTIAL BILATERAL DONORS. SAYS ALSO THAT HE HAS IN MIND SEEKING PARTICIPATION IN COORDINATING GROUP OF ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND EXPRESSES SATISFACTION AT LETTER HE HAS RECEIVED FROM MCNAMARA STATING THAT IBRD IS INTERESTED IN SEEING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAM DEVELOPED IN AFGHANISTAN AND THAT BANK WILL BE HAPPY HELP IN ANY APPROPRIATE WAY AND WOULD EXPECT BE REPRESENTED ON INTERNATIONAL COORDINATING GROUP. SCHURMANN IS ADVISING RGA THAT HE PROPOSES GO TO KABUL FIRST WEEK OF APRIL (EARLIEST DATE THAT FAO REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE FREE TO ASSIST) IN ORDER TO FINALIZE UN/ FAO REPORT AND CONSULT WITH RGA ON HIS PROPOSALS FOR PROCEEDING WITH NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION SCHURMANN HAS BEEN FULLY BRIEFED ON AMB NEUMANN'S PROPOSALS RE PROCEDURE, TIMETABLE AND TACTICS. IF USG HAS ANY MODIFICATIONS OR ADDITIONS MAKE IN THOSE PROPOSALS AS PUT FORWARD BY EMBASSY KABUL, SCHURMANN SHOULD BE APPRISED OF THEM SOONEST. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. WE HAVE MENTIONED TO SCHURMANN USG PROPOSAL CONCERNING UN FUNDING OF AERIAL SURVEY AND NEED FOR SURVEY BE UNDERTAKEN THIS GROWING SEASON ( REF B). AT TIME MATTER DISCUSSED SCHURMANN REACTED AFFIRMATIVELY BUT SAID HE WAS UNABLE MAKE COMMITMENT SINCE HIS STATUS WITH UN IN DOUBT. NOW THAT THIS MATTER APPEARS BE CLEARED UP WE WILL FOLLOW UP ON AERIAL SURVEY PROPOSAL AND REPORT FURTHER. RIMESTAD

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